

# CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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## WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil of Sunday) .....4:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
**Spanish Mass (3rd Sunday) ..... 1:00 p.m.**  
Monday .....12:10 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 12:10 & 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday ..... 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays (12:45-3:15 p.m.); Thursdays (7:00 p.m.)

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

***As disciples of Jesus, we live our faith through Word, Sacrament, and Service.***

Rev. Paul D. Becker, Pastor ..... 255-4600 (ext. 203)  
Rev. Raphael Obotama, Parochial Vicar 255-4600 (ext. 211)  
Rev. Terry Wipf, Parochial Vicar.....255-4600 (ext. 218)  
Tracy Kraft, Parish Manager.....255-4600 (ext. 212)

## **PASTORAL MINISTERS**

Cindy Anderst, Pastoral Care.....255-4600 (ext. 205)  
Jennifer Braun, Music Ministry.....255-4600 (ext. 209)  
Mariah Conner, Faith Formation .....255-4600 (ext. 219)  
Mary Janusz, Pastoral Care .....255-4600 (ext. 220)  
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**DEACONS:** Michael Fix, Lonnie Grabowska, Rex McDowall

## **PARISH SUPPORT STAFF**

Loretta Arntz, Bookkeeper ..... 255-4600 (ext. 201)  
Jane Bosch, Kitchen Manager..... 255-4600  
Viola Bullert, Janitress ..... 255-4600  
Niel Heinze, Maintenance Technician ..... 255-4600  
Bridget Johnson, Administrative Secretary ..... 255-4600



## March 11, 2018

## **SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation** is offered:

*Saturdays: 3:00-3:30 p.m.*

*Mondays - Fridays: 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

*Tuesdays: 5:05-5:20 p.m.*

*Wednesdays-Fridays: 6:35-6:50 a.m.*

Two Priests available Saturday afternoon & Wednesday before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. If you are unable to make these times, you can call the pastor at 701-255-4600 for an appointment.

**Baptism** - The Baptism Preparation Program and Schedule are by arrangement. Please call the office at 255-4600 to register prior to your delivery date and the program director will return your call. Parents must be registered at Corpus Christi or have permission from their parish.

**Marriage** - Couples planning to be married should call the parish office at 255-4600 at least **9 months** in advance. Completion of required paperwork and taking the FOCCUS premarital inventory is also needed this early. ***The March FOCCUS will be March 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

**Natural Family Planning Classes** are offered by the Bismarck Diocese. The methods offered are Billings Ovulation Method, Creighton Model Fertility Care System, Marquette Model and Sympto-Thermal Methods. If you have questions about NFP please contact the Diocese of Bismarck at 222-3035 or [www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com/nfp).

Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith may call Tracy Kraft at 255-4600.

**PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Articles must be received by noon on Wednesdays (*typed format*).

**PRAYER TREE:** 255-4600

**DAILY SCHEDULE DURING LENT**

Monday-Friday: Mass 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.  
 (The 12:10 p.m. mass is followed by lunch)  
 Tuesday: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (with Adoration)  
 Friday - 5:30 p.m. (followed by a fish fry)

*Please call Tracy at the Parish office to help with readings, lights or the carrying of the cross.*

**Stewardship Thoughts:** We must look upon others through the eyes of God and find the presence of Jesus in them. When we do this, how easy is it to give of our time, talent and treasure in service to others!

**Vocation Views:** To be cut off from the treasures of the Church is to be cast away from life itself. As the Israelites longed to rebuild the Temple of Jerusalem, so must we long to continue to build up the Church.

**"African Mission Appeal"**

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help



Fr. David Morman minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today. Make your gift payable to the "African Mission Appeal" and place it in the collection basket.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Monday, Mar. 12- †George & Irene Lauinger (7:00 a.m.)*  
*†Bob McDonald (12:10 p.m.)*
- Tuesday, Mar. 13- †Anton Glatt (7:00 a.m.)*  
*†Paige VeARRIER (12:10 p.m.)*  
*†Ken Stroh (5:30 p.m.)*
- Wednesday, Mar. 14- †Rose Gabriel (7:00 a.m.)*  
*†Gerry Badinger (12:10 p.m.)*
- Thursday, Mar. 15- Kaden Bogden (7:00 a.m.)*  
*†Fr. Thomas Dignan (12:10 p.m.)*
- Friday, Mar. 16- †James Brendel (7:00 a.m.)*  
*†Michael T. Fisher (12:10 p.m.)*
- Saturday, Mar. 17- †Jake Neigum (4:00 p.m.)*
- Sunday, Mar. 18- †A.J. Klein (8:30 a.m.)*  
*†Jake Loeb (10:45 a.m.)*

CONTRIBUTIONS (GENERAL FUND) - (2,278 households)

Adult Envelopes (408).....	\$23,704.01
Youth Envelopes .....	\$ 285.08
TOTAL RECEIVED (March 4).....	\$23,989.09
1st Sunday .....	\$23,989.09
Electronic Contributions (146) .....	\$14,117.68
2nd Sunday .....	\$ 0
3rd Sunday .....	\$ 0
Electronic Contributions .....	\$ 0
Spanish Mass .....	\$ 0
4th Sunday .....	\$ 0

*We appreciate your generosity which is part of being faithful stewards of Corpus Christi.*

**Praise & Worship - Go After God with All Your Heart.**

Corpus Christi Youth Ministry is sponsoring another "Praise & Worship Night" on **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Join us from 7:00-8:00 p.m. as we sing contemporary Christian praise songs, pray together, and participate in Eucharistic Adoration. This night is open to all interested parishioners. Bring your whole family! Contact the parish office with questions or to share your talents.



**LENTEN ALMSGIVING 2018**

Participate in almsgiving this Lent by bringing food to help fill the shelves of the food pantry. Your donations can be placed in the upper and lower gathering spaces.

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS NEEDED ARE:**

**Week 4: Instant Potatoes and Rice**

***Your stepping stones back into life...***

**LOTUS(Looking Onward to Understanding and Serenity)** is a group for men, women and young adults who have experienced a death. This group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month September-May at 10:00 p.m. for men, 1:00 p.m. for women, and 7:00 p.m. for men and women at Parkway Funeral Service. LOTUS will meet on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and the topic will be **"Dealing with Loneliness and Emptiness."**

**Knightly News**

Next meeting:  
 Tuesday, March 13 (7:00 p.m.)



**F**ish Fries began **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** and will be every Friday through **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This is an excellent fundraiser for our youth ministry programs and is also a great way to participate in meaningful ministry for the parish. Sign-up sheets for working Fish Fries are located on the table in the lower gathering space of the church. Shifts are usually 5:00-8:00 p.m. each Friday. The cost is: **Adults \$9, Children \$5, Family \$30**. All are welcome.



**Fish Fry Meals for the Homebound.** If you participate in our homebound ministry programs, and you would like to have a fish fry meal delivered to your home on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, please call the parish office at 255-4600 so that we can add you to the list.

Retired nurses luncheon, Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Bismarck Elks. All retired nurses welcome.

**Stewardship Opportunities**

Corpus Christi is in need of volunteers to help out with some duties around the church. Please call the office at 255-4600 if you are interested in giving of your time to serve Corpus Christi. **Sacristy Linen Care:** A volunteer to wash and care for the Sacristy linens once a week for the month of February. They can be taken home.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE**  
 Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Come and experience a beautiful candlelight service of prayer, song and contemplation.

**Marriage Moments:** Do you ever get stuck in an argument? Of course we know that there are two sides to every argument but practicing this truism can be difficult. Next time you reach an impasse, discipline yourselves to try to state each other's side as neutrally as you can.

**Parenting Pointers:** March 9-10<sup>th</sup> was "National Day of Unplugging" from our devices (TV, Cell phones, computers...) Challenge yourself and your children to go 24 hours without media. What will you do instead? What will you learn? (*Susan Vogt....www.SusanVogt.net*)

**What's Going on Here This Week**

- Mon. 3/12      Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall
- Tues. 3/13      Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Community Room  
 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall  
 Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-3:15 p.m., Chapel  
 K.C. Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Community Room
- Wed. 3/14      Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall  
 Faith Formation (B), 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Children's Choir, 4:30 p.m., Choir Room  
 Faith Formation (B), 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
 Confirmation (3), 6:30 p.m., Conference Room  
 Taizé Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m., Church  
 Pre-Confirmation (2), 7:00 p.m., Community Room  
 Confirmation (4), 7:30 p.m., Community Room
- Thurs. 3/15      Toastmasters, 6:30 a.m., Community Room  
 Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall  
 St. Gerard's Guild, 1:15 p.m., Community Room  
 Bell Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m., Choir Room  
 Praise and Worship, 7:00 p.m., Church
- Fri. 3/16      Lenten Lunch, 12:40 p.m., Parish Hall  
 Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 Stations of the Cross, 5:30-6:00 p.m., Church
- Sat. 3/17      Spanish Ministry Rosary, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
- Sun. 3/18      Faith Formation, 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
 Faith Formation, 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
 Children's Liturgy, 10:45 a.m., Community Room  
 Spanish Mass, 1:00 p.m., Church

**March Spanish Mass**  
**Sunday, March 18**  
**1:00 p.m.**



The Diocese of Bismarck is seeking to fill the full-time position of Coordinator of Priests' Services. Responsibilities include serving as a resource to all diocesan priests as it relates to healthcare, retirement planning as well as coordinating the needs of diocesan retired priests, including the priests who reside at Emmaus Place. Competitive salary and benefits package provided. A detailed job description can be found at [www.bismarckdiocese.com](http://www.bismarckdiocese.com) under the "Job Openings" tab.

*The Holy Father Speaks. . . "God will forgive us only if we forgive others without any rancor."* Pope Francis once more returned to one of his favorite themes - forgiveness. He warned about the danger of allowing ourselves to be enslaved by hatred. He reminded Christians that the first requisite for being pardoned by God is to recognize ourselves as sinners. The Pope said that accusing oneself and not others is part of Christian wisdom. This is the attitude the Pope recommended when approaching the Sacrament of Penance. The great God has given me so much and unfortunately I have sinned. I have offended the Lord and I ask for salvation. Pope Francis recalled an episode of a woman who at confession while trying to justify herself was recounting a long list of the sins of her mother-in-law. The confessor cut her short asking her to start confessing her own sins. The Holy Father said the Lord loves a contrite heart, saying those who trust in God are never disappointed. A contrite heart tells the truth to the Lord. And what the Lord does is shut our mouth, like the Father does to the Prodigal Son. He does not allow him to speak, but covers him with love, forgiving everything. Pope Francis invited Christians not to be ashamed of admitting their sins, assuring them that the Lord justifies us by forgiving us, not just once but always, but on condition that we forgive others. The Pope acknowledged it is not easy to forgive because rancor, makes a nest in our hearts, always leaving behind a bitter taste. We often narrate a lot of things others have done to us. Pope Francis warned Christians against being enslaved to hatred. He urged them to keep two things in mind. We need to praise the Lord and acknowledge our sins, and the second - God pardons us seventy times seven, provided we forgive others.

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today and we hope you will return often. If you do not belong to a parish, please consider choosing Corpus Christi as your church home. You may call the parish office at 255-4600 to register.

Date: Mar 17-18	March 17, 2018		March 18, 2018		March 18, 2018		March 18, 2018	
	4:00 PM		8:30 AM		10:45 AM		6:30 PM	
Hospitality	1 Dorothy Hoffman	1 Jan Jordan	1 Leilani Bienek	1 Olivia Anderson	2 Lorraine Hoffman	2 Patty Kuntz	2 Paul Bienek	2
	3	3	3 Ann Schaibley	3	4	4 David Schaibley	4	4
	5	5	5 Elizabeth Schaibley	5	6	6 Katherine Schaibley	6	6
	7	7	7	7				
Ushers	1 William Kopp*	1 Tim Kuntz*	1 Kevin Willis	1 Doug Sautner*	2 Judith Kopp	2 Linda Feist	2 James Gustafson	2 Mike Anderson
	3 Larry Thelen	3 Charles Jaszkwowiak	3 Nancy Willis	3 Lorelei Anderson	4 Francis Williams	4 Don Hruby	4	4
	5	5 Catherine Williams	5	5	6	6	6	6
	7	7	7	7				
Lectors	1 Joellen Roller	1 Mary Kasowski	1 Brian Lardy	1 Bart Brackin	2 Sandy Wald Clooten	2 Dale Kasowski	2 Shirley Bachmeier	2 Courtney Brackin
Servers	1 Irie Townsend	1 Jackson Uhler	1 Mason Mrachek	1 Mikayla Brackin	2	2	2 Sienna Mrachek	2 Zachary Brackin
Eucharistic Min	BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST		BODY OF CHRIST	
	R-1 Helen Berger	R-1 Dick Smith	R-1 Anthony Silvernagel Jr.	R-1 Jackie Buckley	2 Jane Wolf	2 Brenda Bergan	2 Clarence Fischer	2
	3 Joe Wolf	3 Bobbi Mitzel	3 Christopher Knudson	3	4 Phyllis Lentz	4 Kermit Herner	4 Rita Klemm	4
	5	5 Teddie Herner	5 Larry Klemm	5	6	6 Colleen Fylling	6 Phyllis Lentz	6
	7	7 John Schaffner	7	7 Father Paul	8	8 Julie Schaffner	8	8
	9 Father Terry	9 Father Paul	9 Father Raphael		10	10	10	
	11	11	11		12	12	12	
	LG	LG	LG	LG				
	BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST		BLOOD OF CHRIST	
	1 Curtis Carik	1 Donna Schauer	1 Steven Wangler	1 Clara Butland	2 Gisele Thorson	2 Laura Schmidt-Dockter	2 Bill Marion	2
	3 Kathy Sailer	3 Gerald VandeWalle	3 Sherry Wangler	3	4	4 Mike Uhler	4 Morgan Wanner	4
	5	5	5 Brenda Weisz	5	6	6	6	6
	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	7 Deacon	8	8	8	8
	9	9	9		10	10	10	
	11	11	11		12	12	12	
	12	12	12					

Can you help? The blank spaces mean we need more help in that ministry. Please come to the ushers room and sign in on the schedule to help. Thank You.



# All Are Welcome!

## Please join us in singing during Holy Week.

Practices are as follows:

...Holy Thursday practice is: Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

...Good Friday practice is: Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

...Easter Vigil practice is: Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

...Easter Sunday (9:00 a.m.) practices are:

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

All Teens and Adults Welcome!! Questions? Call Jennifer at 255-4600 or email [Jennifer.Braun@corpuschristibismarck.com](mailto:Jennifer.Braun@corpuschristibismarck.com)



### EVER WONDER LIVE-IN RETREAT FOR SINGLE WOMEN

The Benedictine Sisters of Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck, invite single women who are interested in learning about religious life to an "Ever Wonder?" vocation live-in experience Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m.). This unique opportunity allows women to participate in the monastic community life of the Sisters of Annunciation Monastery.

There is no charge. Pre-registration is required. Meals and a private room are included. For more information or to pre-register, please call or text Sister Hannah Vanorny at 701-425-9734 or email: [hvanorny@gmail.com](mailto:hvanorny@gmail.com).

### PALM WEAVING/RESURRECTION GARDEN

One of the fascinating traditions families do for Palm Sunday is to create decorative designs using palms. We are looking for some palm weavers who would be interested in helping teach palm weaving. We are also adding a new project which is a Resurrection Garden. Palm weaving and Resurrection Garden classes will be held at Corpus Christi on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please call Mary Janusz at 255-4600 if you are able to help with the palm weaving, or if you would like to attend one of the classes. All are welcome.



### OPERATION RICE BOWL



We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community - and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services around the world.**  
**25% helps alleviate hunger and poverty in your local diocese.**

## Sunday, Mar 11, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY); SECOND SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

### Be the change

Having facts on hand is not equivalent to “getting it”: that is, really perceiving the ramifications of what we know. We all suffer from a rash of too much information. What are we supposed to do about famine, stranded refugees, all the humanitarian crises of our era? What’s to be done about natural disasters, gun violence, global warming, and children neglected and abused in our own cities? Jesus comes to heal our blindness, and to bring us into the light. Once we see, we are called to do.

TODAY’S READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 (31). *“You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.”*

## Monday, Mar 12, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY

### Take Jesus at his word

What caused an anxious parent of a dying child to accept Jesus’ word as sufficient? “Your son will live” is not medicine. These four words are not magic. Yet they were enough because of the authority of the one who spoke them. Do we believe in the words of Jesus in the same way? Try living as if you do. Start with accepting that your sins are forgiven. This is the miracle of new life that Jesus promises us now and when his Kingdom comes.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54 (244). *“The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way.”*

## Tuesday, Mar 13, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY

### Bathed in grace

Not long before Jesus heals the sick man at the pool, he encounters the Samaritan woman at the well. The stories have much in common. Neither knew who Jesus was or the power he possessed, but Jesus knew everything about them—and offers to wash away their troubles, in fact, without them having to ask or repent first. Both were afflicted and shunned for a long time, coming to the water alone with nobody to help them. Jesus goes ahead and heals them, before they have a clue. But isn’t that just like God? Giving us what no one else will give? Giving it to us before we have the sense to ask? Our job: Tell others of God’s amazing grace.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 (245). *“Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your mat and walk?’ But the man did not know who it was.”*

## Wednesday, Mar 14, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY

### Extended hours

God worked to create the world in six days and then rested on the seventh. Thereafter, all creation was called to rest on the seventh day and to observe with God a sabbath of holiness. But the gospel reminds us that God’s work continues even after quittin’ time. Jesus therefore ignores the whistle and stays at his post, doing the work of God even as the world rests from its labors. God’s mercy and compassion know no rest. They continue as long as human weakness is in need of healing. Followers of Jesus, therefore, punch in at Baptism and stay on the job until the work is done.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30 (246). *“Jesus*

*answered them, ‘My Father is still working, and I also am working.’”*

## Thursday, Mar 15, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY

### Keep the focus where it belongs

As Lent proceeds, one of the temptations that can sidetrack us is to start feeling pretty good about ourselves: I am keeping my resolution, I am praying more, I’ve asked God to forgive my sins. Soon our hands folded in prayer become fingers pointing at others: *They* gossip, *they* lie and steal, *they* are weak and sinful. We may not be that obvious, but the readings today show that the religious leaders were quick to misjudge. We can’t let the good that Lent is doing for us evaporate by failing to embrace and love others.

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47 (247). *“You search the scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them; it is they that testify on my behalf.”*

## Friday, Mar 16, 2018

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

### Learn your origin story

Where Jesus came from was always a source of trouble. King Herod went after all the babies around Bethlehem because of the prophecy that said the next king would come from there. People later scoffed to hear that Jesus was raised in Nazareth—a town that didn’t get any respect in cosmopolitan Jerusalem. Some also complained that Jesus came from anywhere at all, because the Messiah’s origins ought to be a bit more mysterious. But no one seemed to get where Jesus was coming from in a cosmic sense: from the One who sent him. Are we as clear about our origins?

TODAY’S READINGS: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248). *“We know where this man is from; but when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from.”*

## Saturday, Mar 17, 2018

MEMORIAL OF PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY

### United we stand

Until the mid-1800s most Irish immigrants in America were middle-class Protestants, but in 1845 Ireland’s Great Potato Famine forced nearly 1 million of its poor Catholics to flee to America’s shores. Open and hostile anti-Catholicism made it difficult for the new arrivals to find work and be accepted in American society. What helped the Irish Catholics, they soon discovered, was their large population, which when organized gave them political power. There is strength in numbers whether it is in fighting prejudice or showing compassion. Get yourselves and others organized around a just cause and become a force to be reckoned with.

TODAY’S READINGS: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53 (249). *“Never before has anyone spoken like this man.”*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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